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Biggert Announces Federal Research Grants

Midwestern University and MediChem to Receive Federal Research Grants From the Department of Health & Human Services

Clarendon Hills, IL – U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL13) announced today that Midwestern University and MediChem, Inc. will receive federal research grants from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Midwestern University, located in Downers Grove, will receive \$112,000 from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' program for Applied Toxicological Research and Testing. The grant is an Academic Research Enhancement Award. Midwestern University is a private institution that focuses on medical and health sciences.

MediChem will receive a grant for \$100,000 from the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Treatment Research Program. MediChem is a drug research and development company with offices in Woodridge and Lemont.

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the National Cancer Institute are administered under the Department of Health and Human Services.

"I am glad to see such important research being conducted in the 13th District. We are lucky to have a leading medical institution like Midwestern University in the area. I think we are equally fortunate to have a cutting edge corporation like MediChem in the district. It is research activities like these that continue to make our area a strong player in tomorrow's technology." said Biggert.